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1. A Scandinavian with experience in illegal Communist activities is reported by source to have received a directive from Moscow requesting information regarding the present Danish trade unions agreements which will expire in March or April 1948. This information will, according to source, be used by the Soviets for formulating Communist strategy and tactics in the labor strife expected to develop in Denmark next spring. The directive requested information on the following items:
 - a. Expiration dates for all Danish trade unions agreements and also the contracting dates for these agreements
 - b. Possible agitation material in these agreements and opportunities for using this material to start labor conflicts
 - c. The economic status of Danish trade unions and the financial backing necessary to assist them during the coming conflicts
 - d. The composition of the directorships of the trade unions with particular reference to the number of Communists and Social Democrats on each board of directors
 - e. The number of Communist members in each trade union
 - f. Methods by which Communist agitation within the trade unions can be given the greatest possible effectiveness especially so as to draw the support of non-Communist members.
2. The Danish Home Guard is, according to source, also a Soviet intelligence target. Another Moscow directive has requested the following information:
 - a. The composition of the Danish Home Guard with reference to the number of Communist members and members belonging to other political parties
 - b. The number of weapons in the possession of Home Guard members other than the Communists
 - c. Information regarding Denmark's military preparedness.
3. Information on all oil dumps in Denmark is probably also desired by the USSR, since a report on this subject has, according to source, been recently obtained by the Scandinavian referred to in paragraph (1).

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